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SUBJECT: ALASKA SEALS - VISAS

REF: A. STATE 139252; B. MOSCOW 7882

1. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED IN REF A, MR. KAZARNOVSKIY OF VNIRO INFORMED EMBASSY JULY 19 THAT THE THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS PLAN TO ARRIVE AT THE PRIBILOFF ISLANDS AROUND THE END OF JULY ABOARD A SHIP FROM PETROPAVLOSK. NAME AND RADIO FREQUENCY OF THE SHIP WILL BE GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
2. SCIOFF STRESSED THAT SEAL HARVEST WOULD END ABOUT JULY 27 AND POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIET SHOULD ARRIVE EARLIER THAN PRESENTLY PLANNED IF THEY INTEND TO SEE HARVEST ACTIVITIES.
3. KAZARNOVSKIY SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO ARRANGE EARLIER ARRIVAL AND WOULD INFORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME.
4. IN ORDER TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE US HOSTS' HESITANCE TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN LATE JULY IS BASED ENTIRELY UPON THE PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT TO VNIRO, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO THE SPECIALISTS. WHEN RETURNING THE VISAED PASSPORTS WE COULD SEND AN ACCOMPANYING UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTE OR LETTER AGAIN OUTLINING THE REASONS WHY THE VISIT

WOULD BE MUCH LESS PRODUCTIVE AFTER JULY 27.  
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